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SUBJECT: ANTI-TERRORISM MODIFICATIONS TO EMBASSY CONSULAR
SECTION - PROPERTY NO. L01001.

REF: (A) 77 KUWAIT 6612, (B) STATE 287362.

1. EMBASSY HAS FINALLY RECEIVED THREE PROPOSALS TO MAKE THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE CONSULAR SECTION. WE HAD HOPED TO GET ONE OR TWO MORE CONTRACTORS TO BID, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE CONTRACTOR OF KNOWN QUALITY. HOWEVER THREE SMALL CONTRACTORS WERE ALL WE COULD ENTICE TO BID ON A JOB THIS SMALL.

2. OF THE THREE BIDS RECEIVED, ONLY ONE IS FROM A CONTRACTOR WHOM WE BELIEVE TO BE QUALIFIED. THIS CONTRACTOR ORIGINALLY OFFERED TO MAKE THE MODIFICATIONS FOR \$18,050, BUT AFTER SOME NEGOTIATION, HE AGREED TO REDUCE HIS PRICE TO \$16,245. THE OTHER TWO CONTRACTORS BOTH MADE OFFERS OF \$14,080.

3. WE REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT TO ALLOT \$16,245 SO THAT WE CAN BEGIN WORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE MOST QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR, MOHAMMED AL-MODI, HAS TOLD US THAT HE HAS JUST FINISHED ANOTHER JOB IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND HAS A CREW READY TO GO AS EARLY AS THIS WEEKEND. IF A REPLY IS RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY,
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JANUARY 18, WE WILL BE ABLE TO BEGIN DEMOLISHING THE EXISTING WALLS OVER THE WEEKEND.
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